



Lilac Class  
 St Anne's Royton  
 Autumn Term 1  
 Week 3  
 21/09/2018

# Weekly Newsletter

**Dear Parents,**

This week, we've looked into new ways of gathering our learning in both English and Maths. In maths, we used the money in the Lilac Class Bank to buy luxury items, to do this we wrote cheques to our peers. In English, we have used a silent debate to discuss 'if two earthquakes were as bad as each other', we will be using this to create a comparative report. We will be carrying on using these techniques throughout the year.

**PE**

**Year 5** children will be participating in Swimming lessons throughout the year. These will take place on a Friday Afternoon and the children will need a full swimming kit for this.

Boys – Trunks or swim shorts (shorts must be lined and no longer than mid-thigh)

Girls – 1 piece costume

Children should wear a swimming cap if they have long hair (which can catch their eyes when wet). Children should not wear goggles unless they have a written medical note.

**Year 4** children will have PE lessons on a Monday afternoon for the Autumn Term and we will be taking part in Dance lessons.

**Homework**

Maths Homework this week is on Google Classroom and is based on questions used this week during maths.

English homework this week looks at synonyms for 'nice'. There is also a Grammar test on SPaG.com for each child, I will hand out login details and they will be kept in homework books.

Spelling test is on Monday for the following words:

Lilac Class Spelling	
Curriculum Spelling	Spelling Rule – Prefixes
Actual	Antibiotic
Circle	Antifreeze
Famous	Antisocial
Knowledge	Anticlockwise
Perhaps	Misunderstood
Separate	Misbehave
	Misspell
	Misplace
	Mistake

**Times Tables**

Each week we will have a focus Times Table, the children will complete a Times Table check on this, including Division.

We will be working on 4x tables.

**Reading**

The children have been encouraged to use a book from the library to read but are welcome to bring their own for in their tray.

**Notices**

Class Assembly – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 9.10am

**RE Trip**

We have an up-coming trip as part of our current RE syllabus to St Aidan's and St Oswald's Church. This will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October for the morning session. James will also be joining us for this trip. Any questions, please come and ask.

**If you have anything you need to speak to us about or any issues at all then please feel free to make an appointment with the office to come and see us any morning or night after school or give us a call at these times. Our door is always open so if you want to see the work your child has been doing then feel free to make an appointment to pop in  
 Miss Barr, Miss Corrigan and Miss Gough**